

April 27, 1983

Mr. Bill Hubble  
Bill's Eastside Garage  
1721 S. Sieger  
Springfield, MO 65804

Dear Mr. Hubble:

Recently employees from the Water Pollution Control Section of the City of Springfield talked with you about oil spillage at the northwest corner of your building. Over the past several years this office has received numerous complaints concerning this oil spillage problem on your property and you have been notified many times to abate this problem. The problem area is located next to a drainage ditch (storm sewer) and the oily residue is subject to contaminating the runoff water during the course of a rain, which is the main concern of those who have complained.

On March 14, 1983 personnel from this office directed you to clean up the area in concern and to take a little more care in disposing of waste oil. As of today's date, April 27, 1983, this clean up has not been accomplished. You are hereby directed to clean up the oil contaminated area within 14 (fourteen) days or this matter will be turned over to the City's Legal Department and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for prosecution.

If you have any questions concerning this matter do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

J. D. Slaughter  
Water Pollution Control Inspector II  
Surveillance & Enforcement

JDS:js

cc: Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources

1721 S. SEIGER

March 14, 1983

Mr. Bill Hubble  
Bill's Eastside Garage  
1721 S. Sieger  
Springfield, Missouri 65804

Dear Mr. Hubble:

This office recently received a citizen's complaint concerning oil from your property, entering the storm ditch to the west of your garage. Upon investigation, personnel from this office found what appears to be a considerable amount of used motor oil on the ground. Apparently this is not due to direct dumping of oil on the ground, but caused by poor housekeeping when putting used motor oil into drums for recycling.

Let me point out to you that the Missouri Clean Water Law reads as follows:

Section 204.051 Subsection 1. "It is unlawful for any person to cause pollution of any waters of the State or to place or cause or permit to be placed any water contaminant in a location where it is reasonably certain to cause pollution of any waters of the State."

Section 204.076 Subsection 3. "Any person who willfully or negligently commits any violation set forth ... shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars per day of violation, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both."

We have several letters and memos in our file concerning what appears to be a reoccurring problem of oil on the ground or direct discharge from your garage. Please be advised that if some improvement in housekeeping is not made, we will refer this matter to the City's Legal Department.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call at 864-1924.

Yours truly,

Gene Pabst  
Water Pollution Control Inspector III  
Surveillance & Enforcement

GP:js

cc: Mr. Robert Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of  
Sanitary Services

1721 S. SEIGER

September 13, 1979

Bill's East Side Garage  
1721 S. Seiger  
Springfield, MO 65804

Dear Sir:

Recently, while on routine surveillance personnel from this office discovered an oily discharge coming from a drain running to the west side of your building. Please be advised that this discharge is in violation of City, State, and Federal Water Pollution Laws. This discharge should be eliminated immediately. If the floor drain is to be connected to the sanitary sewer the Department of Building Regulations in City Hall should be contacted to determine what permits are necessary to implement the required changes.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

J. D. Slaughter  
Water Pollution Control Inspector II

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF \_\_\_\_\_ FILE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ March 28, 1983 \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Re: Bill's Eastside Garage  
Used Motor Oil Dumped on the Ground

J. D. Slaughter and myself contacted Mr. Hubble, of Bill's Eastside Garage, as a follow up to my letter dated March 14, 1983. We informed Mr. Hubble to scrape up all of the contaminated soil and gravel and put it in his dumpster. Mr. Hubble stated that he would do this along with putting down new gravel in the area. He said that it would probably take him about a week to do the required work.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ Gene Pabst \_\_\_\_\_

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August 14, 1972

Jerry Higgins and Bob Corson investigated on oil spill in a ditch next to the Champlain station on Sunshine and Sieger. There was oil soaked into the soil in the ditch, but no clue of the origin. We talked to personnel in the Champlain St. and Bill's East Side Garage about the spill. Both businesses use the same oil holding tank.

Roofing work was recently completed on the offices on the west side of the ditch and it was reported the roofing co. vehicles were parked along this ditch. The name of the roofing co. was unknown to people at the site. We were advised that Bob Killin (Plaza 3 bldg.) owner of the bldg. could furnish the co.'s name.

Bill's Garage has a trench running the length of their shop out the back door. There is a metal cover over the end but it appears to be leaking oil, etc. There was no evidence of the oil running off of their property.

Jerry Higgins

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